

SCHOOL CALENDAR

January

! History Zone

Saturdays, 1-4, History Center

"Sniffles and Sneezes in History"

Find out how our ancestors dealt with the flu season, make old-fashioned home remedies, and stitch up a handkerchief for this winter's cold! For children 5-10 and their families. Free. Contact Flint Collins, ext. 4461.

30-31 Teacher Workshop

Friday and Saturday, Pine Mountain State Park

This is the introductory workshop for elementary teachers who will begin study of the theme "The Emergence of Democracy" as part of the 2004 Immersion Seminar of the American Legacies Program. American Legacies is a professional development program for history teachers operated through a partnership between the Kentucky Historical Society, the University of Kentucky, the Kentucky Heritage Council, and fifteen southeastern Kentucky school districts. Contact Rebecca Hanly, ext. 4475.

February

! History Zone

Saturdays, 1-4, History Center

"Romancing Kentucky"

Celebrate Valentine's month by making old-fashioned greeting cards, crafting a locket, and learning about famous Kentucky pairs of the past. For children 5-10 and their families. Free. Contact Flint Collins, ext. 4461.

! Museum Theatre

Wednesdays, 2 p.m., History Center

Red, White & Black: The Bradens, the Wades, and a Bombing

A return engagement of this powerful and provocative performance, based on the racially motivated bombing that rocked the quiet Louisville suburb of Shively in the 1950s. Free. Contact Mike Thomas, ext. 4454.

7 Museum Theatre

Saturday, 1 & 3:30 p.m., History Center

Nothing New for Easter

Travel back to the 1960s with Louisville teenager Mattie Eleanor Lewis as she takes her place in the growing civil rights movement. Free. Contact Mike Thomas, ext. 4454.

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26-28 Teacher Workshop

Thursday-Saturday, Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, Harrodsburg

The American Legacies Fellows will meet for their Spring Seminar to begin study of the 2004 project theme, "Democracy and Conflict." Activities to include workshops on research methods, site visits to the University of Kentucky Special Collections and Ashland, a lecture about Henry Clay, and special activities at Shaker Village. Contact Rebecca Hanly, ext. 4475.

March

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Saturdays, 1-4, History Center

"Herstory Quilt Squares"

Observe Women's History Month and National Craft Month by creating a quilt block inspired by Jane Burch Cochran's unique quilt "Coming Home: Kentucky Women Quilt." The quilt will be on display in *A Kentucky Journey* beginning March 8. For children 5-10 and their families. Free. Contact Flint Collins, ext. 4461.

5 Student Competition

Friday, Prestonsburg

National History Day District Contest NHD is an educational program designed for students in grades 6-12. Throughout the school year, students conduct research using primary and secondary resources to prepare projects based on an annual theme. Students compete in district contests across the state. The district winners will advance to the state competition in April. This district contest will be held at Prestonsburg Community College. Contact Carrie Dowdy, ext. 4402.

6 Student Competition

Saturday, Henderson

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6 Theatre Premiere

Saturday, 1 & 3:30 p.m., History Center

Who'd Think It?: Inventing Kentucky History

From Bibb lettuce to the tri-colored traffic light, Kentuckians have come up with outstanding contributions to the American way of life. Greg Hardison performs this salute to the spirit of invention. Continues on March 13, 20, and 27. Free. To schedule as part of a school visit, contact Jennie Boyd, ext. 4424. For additional information, contact Mike Thomas, ext. 4454.

13 Student Competition

Saturday, Somerset

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27 Student Competition

Saturday, Georgetown

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31 Grants Deadline

Wednesday

Heritage Education Grants Applications will be accepted for school field trips and school project grants. A maximum of \$250 is available for field trips and a maximum of \$500 is available for history-related classroom projects. For guidelines and applications, visit http://history.ky.gov/Teachers/Heritage_Education.htm or contact Kate Hesselden, ext. 4477.

April

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Saturdays, 1-4, History Center

"Discover the Depression" Create Superhero comics, learn about the stock market, and explore the many sides of the 1930s. For children ages 5-10 and their families. Free.

1-3 Special Event

Frankfort

Kentucky Junior Historical Society Annual Convention This overnight event features project competitions, officer elections, special

Hours of Operation

History Center Museum Galleries
Tue.-Sat. 10-5
Closed Sun. and Mon.

Old State Capitol
Kentucky Military History Museum
Tue.-Fri. 10-5
Closed Sat. and Sun., except by appointment
Closed Mon.

Library
Tue.-Sat. 8-4

Special Collections
Tue.-Fri. 8-4

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speakers, and tours. KJHS members from around the state are encouraged to attend. \$5 registration fee per delegate (student member). Contact Carrie Dowdy, ext. 4402.

17 Exhibit Opening

Saturday, History Center

The Softer Side of Hard Times: Kentucky Depression-Era Quilts

Although made during one of the most uncertain times in American history, Kentucky's Depression-era quilts secured the state's role in the national quilt revival of the 1930s. They embodied the important role women played in holding families together. Images, room settings, and interactive elements will capture the context of the approximately thirty quilts featured in this exhibit. On view through August 28, 2004. Free. Contact Julianne Foster, ext. 4441.

17 Super Saturday

10 a.m.-3 p.m., History Center

"Discover the Depression"
Create Superhero comics, craft a Depression-style quilt block, learn

Museum Theatre Opportunities

If you are planning a trip to the Kentucky History Center, consider including a museum theatre performance. These free, ten-to twenty-minute programs provide an added dimension to the exhibit experience. The following programs are available Tuesday-Friday:

- *Adventures in Good Eating: A Taste of Duncan Hines* celebrates the life of the Bowling Green restaurant critic and entrepreneur
- *Diary of the Depression: A Day in the Life* explores the daily life of a woman living on a dark-fire tobacco farm in the 1930s
- *In the Veins: Conversations from a*

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24 Student Competition

Saturday, History Center

Winners from the district competitions held across the state will compete for the chance to go to National History Day finals in College Park, Maryland, June 13-17, 2004. Contact Carrie Dowdy, ext. 4402.

Coal Town offers multiple perspectives of coal town life

- *Tobacco's Tale: From Bed to Basket* uses the style of an auctioneer to tell how tobacco is grown and sold
- *Westward into Kentucky: The Journal of Daniel Trabue* explores encounters between white settlers and Indians on the Kentucky frontier

To learn more about these programs, contact Mike Thomas at ext. 4454 or visit the Historical Society Web site at <http://history.ky.gov>. To schedule theatre as part of a visit, contact Jennie Boyd at ext. 4424.

2004 Kentucky History Education Conference

Kentucky and the Civil War is the theme for this summer's Kentucky History Education Conference for teachers. Scheduled for Monday-Tuesday, July 19-20, at the History Center in Frankfort, the event follows Frankfort's Civil War weekend, "140 Years Later" and coincides with a series of tours of Civil War battlefields across

the state. The conference will explore Kentuckians' many roles in the conflict and the war's effect on the commonwealth through content and methods sessions led by historians, teachers, and other specialists. For more information, contact Vicky Middleswarth at ext. 4425.

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